

REAL ASSASSINS BAFLE DETECTIVES IN MAN HUNT

POLICE PHOTOGRAPHS IN HUNT FOR ALLEGED ASSASSINS



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HARRY HOROWITZ, alias "Gyp the Blood," described in the police circular as a "stick up and gun man," one of the Rosenthal suspects. Horowitz is slender and has brown eyes. He is said by the police to be of the reckless type, willing to take any sort of a chance to win the sort of glory that accrues to a mankiller in gang circles.

FRANK MULLER, alias "Whitey" Lewis, alias "Whitey Jack," alias Jacob Siegel, one of the five men for whom the police sent out a general alarm to-day. The five are charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal. Lewis has served time in Elmira Reformatory and Sing Sing prison. He is 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs about 160 pounds.

LEWIS MARKS, alias "Lefty Louie," alias Lewis Baker, alias Charles Raymond, believed by the police to have had a revolver in his hand while close to Herman Rosenthal in front of the Metropole Hotel. Marks has long been a professional street holdup man and gunfighter and has a record as a pickpocket. In walking, Marks holds his body erect and his head back.

to the stand he began to perspire and Webber's under lip trembled. There was a murmur among the gang members seated outside the rail.

Reisler was asked by Mr. Whitman if he did not see Webber on the morning of the murder. Reisler said he saw Webber in front of the Cadillac Hotel.

"Was he running?" asked the District Attorney.

"I don't know," replied Reisler, glancing at Webber.

"Didn't you tell me," shouted the District Attorney, "not more than ten minutes ago that you met Webber in front of the Cadillac Hotel and that he was running like hell away from the Metropole? Haven't you told me in the presence of Mr. Moss that you were afraid you would be killed if you testified here—that you knew the kind of a bunch you were up against?"

Reisler literally squirmed in his chair. The sweat rolled down his cheeks and tears came to his eyes. He was ordered to step from the witness stand and Mr. Moss was sworn over the objection of Webber's counsel, Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Moss told of conversations he had with Reisler in the presence of the District Attorney. He said Reisler declared he was on his way to the Metropole, having been told that Rosenthal had been shot, when he met Webber running away in the direction of Broadway. Reisler, Mr. Moss said, expressed fear that something dire would happen to him if he had to tell the truth in court.

"JOHN THE BARBER'S" TALE OF MURDER.

Reisler was recalled to the stand and cross-examined by Mr. Marshall. He said he was on his way down Broadway from the Garden Restaurant at Fifth street with his wife and a man named Costello and a woman friend, when he was told in front of the Hotel Astor that Rosenthal had just been killed at the Metropole. Reisler said he left Costello and the woman and ran across Longacre Square toward the Metropole.

Mr. Whitman resumed his examination. He asked Reisler if he hadn't seen Webber running from the scene of the crime.

"I don't know who I saw," said the unhappy barber.

"Haven't you told me, within half an hour, that you saw Webber running away?"

"I don't remember."

"Didn't you tell me in Mrs. Rosenthal's house, right after the murder, that you wished you could tell me all you knew?"

Reisler did not answer. Mr. Whitman asked him if he knew the penalty for perjury, and Reisler said he supposed he would "get a term."

Webber was ordered to stand up. He rose and his lips trembled so that he put his hand to his mouth. Reisler would not say then that he saw Webber running away from the Metropole.

"I said I didn't want to be mixed up in this case," faltered Reisler. "I told you I had a big family. I've got six children. I've got two girls."

"Didn't you tell me that a man who testified against Webber couldn't live?" asked Mr. Whitman.

Reisler said he couldn't remember.

"Did you ask anybody in front of the Metropole," asked the District Attorney, "why Webber was running away?"

"I did not," was the answer.

"Did you see one Lewis there?" asked Mr. Whitman.

"I saw lots of Lewises," said "John the Barber," wiping a wet forehead nervously, "lots of them."

"Did you see Sam or Kid Lewis?" insisted the District Attorney.

"Yes, sir," said Reisler, "I did."

"Did you speak to Kid Lewis?"

"I did."

FALTERS FLAT DENIAL OF TESTIMONY.

"What did you say to him?"

"I asked if anybody had told Mrs. Rosenthal of the murder."

"Did you mention Webber's name to him?"

"No."

"Didn't you tell me," said Mr. Whitman, speaking very sternly, "that you asked him why Webber was running away?"

Reisler looked out over the court room. He saw many scowling, unfriendly faces. He caught the glare of a score of pairs of unfriendly eyes looking into his.

"N'n-o-o," he faltered.

Mr. Whitman flushed, then stamped his foot and turned to the Coroner.

"I ask," he said, "that Webber be held without bail. This defendant is the man who runs the gambling rooms where the murderers gathered and whence they went to the scene of the murder. He was seen by witnesses running from the scene of the murder."

Mr. Marshall made noisy objections. Mr. Whitman interrupted them to remind the Coroner that a Supreme Court Justice was on record to-day as declaring that the holding of Webber and Paul was justified. Coroner Feinberg announced that Webber was to be held until Friday at 2 o'clock, and frankly explained that he took this action to give the District Attorney time to get more witnesses.

James M. Sullivan, counsel for Sam Paul, consented to save time by assenting to the same conditions in Paul's case.

Mr. Whitman saw "John the Barber" edging his way rapidly out of the court room.

"Stop that man!" he called to a court officer. "Arrest him! I charge him with perjury."

Reisler was arrested and, whiter and more perspiring and frightened-eyed than ever, was led to the District Attorney's office, where he was at once closeted with Mr. Whitman and Deputy Commissioner Dougherty.

POLICE SEND OUT ALARM FOR MISSING THUGS.

A general police alarm was sent out this afternoon for Sam Schepps, Louis Marks, alias "Lefty Louie," Frank Muller, alias "Whitey Lewis," Harry Horowitz, alias "Gyp the Blood," and "Dago Frank" Murato, all members of east side gangs.

These are the five men who, escaped from the Metropole in the Shapiro shooting car after the killing of Herman Rosenthal, and all of them stand accused of being the actual murderers.

A favorable development for the police and the District Attorney to-day was the denial on the part of Justice Giegerich to release "Bridgie" Webber from custody on a writ of habeas corpus, sworn out by his counsel, Clifford T. Marshall. Webber must remain in jail until the Rosenthal inquest is concluded and that conclusion is probably a long way off. Inasmuch as

WOMAN SAW GAMBLER DIE; DROPPED AT SECOND SHOT

New Haven Actress Was Looking Out of Metropole Door When Rosenthal Fell Before Assassins' Bullets.

NEW HAVEN, July 24.—Believing that Policeman William J. Files was unjustly suspended because of the escape of the murderers of Herman Rosenthal, Mrs. Sadie Sherman, an actress, has given an account of the killing as she saw it. She is the wife of the manager of the Bijou Theatre in this city.

Mrs. Sherman said she left New York to escape the notoriety and that she wouldn't talk now but for the justice she believed had been done the policeman.

"I was sitting with Mr. Files and other friends at a table in the Metropole," she said. "I was waiting for a telephone message from my husband when the shooting occurred."

"Our table was in a straight line back from the door of the restaurant, which was about twenty feet away. At the table sat Mrs. Sherman, Mr. Files, Mr. Files and Mr. Stern. Mr. Files sat with his back to the door. I was facing the door and could see every one who entered or left the place."

"We were there at the time only by accident, because we intended to leave there at least a half hour earlier. My husband was to call me at the Metropole and I persuaded the others to remain."

"When the man I suppose was Rosenthal went out alone, I saw him but paid no attention. Immediately there was a shot. Nobody moved because I suppose the others, as we did, supposed it was the blowing out of an automobile tire."

"I did look out the door and I saw the figure of a man there, evidently the man who had just gone out. Then came the second shot, and I saw the man in the doorway fall."

"At that instant a man with a soft

straw hat and wearing a light suit ran in from the door. He must have been right beside Rosenthal. He rushed over to a table at which were four men. They had been sitting there nearly all the evening. I did not notice them particularly until a short time before the shooting."

"The thing that struck into my mind and has stayed there ever since is the sight of the man dropping under the shots in the doorway and then the man in the straw hat and the light suit running. I would know that man anywhere."

"Right after the several shots I saw three or four figures in the doorway, and I noticed that the table where the four men had been sitting was vacant. That table was near the door."

"I cannot recall any one coming in to call Rosenthal to the door. I don't recall seeing Rosenthal until I saw him in the doorway and right after that I heard the shots."

"Mr. Files like everybody else in the room, paid little attention to the first shot, believing that it was a tire bursting, but at the second he leaped for the door. I never in my life saw a man move so fast. Mr. Files went through the jam at the door and out into the street like a shot. When I went to the door he was dashing all about trying to get an automobile to follow the car, which was disappearing down the street. He got a taxicab at last and started off in pursuit. When he returned without success he was almost in tears."

Sam Paul, "Jack" Rose and Harry Vailon are all held for complicity in the murder on the same information that holds Webber the police are reasonably certain of holding these men in custody until something breaks in the case.

Aaron J. Levy, counsel for Libby and Shapiro, the chauffeurs held for complicity in the murder because they own the murder auto and Shapiro drove it reported to-day that he is in fear of his life. Levy has been trying to get Shapiro to turn State's evidence.

The lawyer declares that when he got to his home in East Broadway, early this morning, he found that two outside doors and the door of his room had been forced. Mr. Levy wanted to know who would force those doors but somebody seeking to terminate his existence. So far as can be learned, the police are not trying to find out who forced the doors.

District Attorney Whitman is of the opinion that from fifteen to twenty men were directly or indirectly concerned in the killing of Rosenthal and that all of them were within striking distance of the Metropole when the gambler was shot. Mr. Whitman goes so far as to express the opinion that the actual murderers did not escape in the gray car, but scurried into nearby hiding places.

AWAIT ASSASSINS' DEMAND FOR MONEY.

The hope of the police to finally round up the man or men who killed Rosenthal and then work up to the persons who paid money to have the assassination accomplished lies in the fact that there were so many in the plot. Thus far, while it is known that money was paid, the identity of the man who paid the money or the gang leader who received it has not been definitely fixed.

But a sum of money was passed as the price of Herman Rosenthal's life. As a result of the crime, a score of desperadoes are hiding out in strange places, remote from their favorite corners on the east side or in the Tenderloin. Soon will come from these a cry for money.

The first demands for expense money will probably be heeded. But these demands will multiply and must in time be ignored. Then, police intelligence figures, the fugitives will begin to slink back to New York, and they can be picked up and sweated to the end that some of them will reveal the secret now surrounding the removal of Herman Rosenthal from the activities of the underworld.

EFFORTS TO FREE WEBBER FAIL.

Justice Giegerich, after listening to arguments by counsel, to-day dismissed the writ of habeas corpus sworn out on Monday on behalf of "Bridgie" Webber, held without bail on a charge of complicity in the killing of Rosenthal. The court held that the information upon which Coroner Feinberg held Webber is sufficient to warrant his detention pending the conclusion of the inquest.

The habeas corpus writ of Sam Paul, also held for complicity in the murder, was brought up before Justice Giegerich for argument, but action was postponed

until to-morrow. The decision in the Webber case was a blow to the Webber defense, and gave the District Attorney and his assistants new heart.

The greatest fear has been that Webber, one of the shooting, while Becker, now accused of being the chief who was directly accused of grafting figure in the conspiracy leading to the killing of Rosenthal, might get out of the Tombs on bail.

WEBBER LEADER OF CONSPIRATORS, SAYS PROSECUTOR.

The line of accusation against Webber was made clear by Assistant District Attorney Johnson in his argument before Justice Giegerich. Said Mr. Johnson:

"Here we have a conspiracy. This defendant figures as a leading figure in that conspiracy."

"We have evidence that he acted as a scout. He went from his place of business, at Forty-second street and Sixth avenue, to the Metropole Hotel to see if Rosenthal was there. He returned to his place of business. Immediately upon his return three men left his place of business and rode to the Metropole in an automobile. These are the three men who killed Rosenthal. They went away in the automobile which the conspirators had hired. I submit that this information alone, corroborated as it is by his own admissions, is sufficient to hold him."

Webber, who was smiling and confident when he entered the courtroom, lost his smile and confidence when he heard the order that he should be sent back to the Tombs. The courtroom was crowded with a typical East Side crowd representing the worst elements in that crowded and harassed section. On the faces of those who know Webber was reflected the dismay felt by the chief figure in the proceedings.

BIG PRESSURE BROUGHT TO MAKE WEBBER TELL ALL.

With Webber safely in the Tombs, continually under the eyes of the police and the District Attorney, fretting behind bars, importuned by his wife and his relatives—who are not connected, save through relationship with him, with the underworld—the authorities feel as though they had an anchor to windward as it were.

The Grand Jury investigation into the Rosenthal charges that police officers shared in gambling graft was resumed to-day. Joseph Immerman, a brother-in-law of Rosenthal, supposedly in possession of evidence, is being interrogated that session by the widow of the murdered gambler yesterday, was a Grand Jury witness.

CHAUFFEUR WHO DROVE BECKER TESTIFIES AGAIN.

Another witness heard to-day was Otto Avers, the chauffeur of the automobile owned by Col. Sternberger, the stock broker, in which Lieut. Charles A. Becker rode uptown to his home, at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Edgecombe avenue, shortly before Rosenthal was murdered. This car crossed the trail of the gray assassination automobile at Forty-third street and Broadway within half an hour of the killing.

Avers appeared before the Grand Jury Monday. In the course of his examination then he admitted that he had been coached as to what he was to say by Becker. Since Monday the evidence which he believes has a bearing on the movements of the car used by Becker and the road of Avers was for the purpose of putting this evidence before the Grand Jury.

Lieut. Charles A. Becker called at police headquarters this afternoon and spent some time in conference with Lieut. Frank Rehnish, his successor in command of the Strong Arm Squad. It was reported at headquarters that Becker had also conferred with Commissioner Waldo, but this report could not be confirmed.

Policeman Files, who was suspended because he did not catch the murderers of Rosenthal, although he was off duty at the time and was hindered in his movements by the crowds in his way when he tried to get out of the Metropole, just after the shooting, called on Inspector Schmittberger.

Many letters have been received at Headquarters protesting against the suspension of Files, who did as much as five other policemen on duty at the

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